

## New Yorkers For A Day

Egypt Recommended as a Good Place for Americans With Cash to Invest.

By Roger Batchelder.

"Egypt is very prosperous to-day and it really would pay Americans to go there and enter business," according to A. Metzger, an Alexandria hotel man, who is now at the Pennsylvania. "The land is fertile and productive, and because of the lack of capital with which to develop business, Americans could be warmly welcomed. Our cotton is the finest in the world, though of course we have not the quantity production of the United States."

Mr. Metzger stated that Egypt was practically self-governing to-day.

"We have a king now," he declared, "the first since the days of the Pharaohs. Formerly we had a native ruler, the Khedive. When the war broke out he left for Turkey, and the people were so enraged that he did not dare show his face again in Egypt. The next ruler was the Sultan; he has just been made King."

"The Egyptian native is an easy-going fellow until some unusual thing enrages him," said Mr. Metzger in conclusion. "The burning of the old library in Alexandria, for instance, which was one of the greatest calamities that ever befell us, was prompted solely by hatred against foreigners."

and cook slowly over fire until of a golden color. Pour off superfluous fat, mix with meat, cover and allow all to simmer gently until meat and potatoes are quite done. Stir from time to time with fork. Remove caraway seed, place on hot dish and serve very hot.

(Another excellent recipe in this column to-morrow.)

### HERE'S ONE FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

A. A. Allison, who is at the McAlpin, brought this one from his home in the Transvaal:

"A lady of delicate features who visited South Africa recently was much shocked by the nakedness of the native tribesmen when she visited one of their villages, and being of a philanthropic nature, she ordered several bolts of calico sent out to them. She went out to the village next day with confidence and interest in the result of her uplift work. She found the natives deeply appreciative, but each one of them was using his share of the bright-hued material as a neckscarf."

### THESE FLOODS BROUGHT SNAKES WITH THEM.

"The recent rise of the Illinois River caused a great amount of damage," reported Charles Atwater of Peoria at the Commodore yesterday. "A number of business houses in my home town were flooded, and similar

conditions prevailed in Beardstown, Springfield and other places. Every inch of rise added to the suffering, piled up the financial losses and increased the worries of every one.

"During the flood a notice was posted which warned every one against snakes. The waters, which flowed over miles and miles of bottom lands, drove the snakes from their accustomed lurking places. Many of them were later found in the woods by persons who were searching for flowers."

### FARTHEST FROM HOME.

The "New Yorkers for a Day or Two" who are farthest from home to-day are Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor, who are at the Pennsylvania. Their home town, Shanghai, is about 10,000 miles from Broadway.

### HYLAN AT A BRONX DINNER.

With "Our City—Its Progress" for his topic, Mayor John F. Hyman will be the principal speaker at the monthly luncheon of the Bronx Board of Trade, which takes place to-morrow noon at the Hotel Commodore. Borough President



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### THE VISITING HOUSEWIFE'S COOK BOOK.

HUNGARIAN GOULASH, by Chef Otto Gentach of the Astor, is the forty-seventh of a series of favorite recipes, written especially by New York's famous chefs for the scrap-books of "New Yorkers for a Day or Two."

Ingredients: One pound lean beef (sirloin or ribs) or lean veal, half onion, 1 dessertspoonful flour, 2 small potatoes, 8 ounces butter, 1 gill brown stock, 1 ounce bacon, 1 teaspoonful caraway seed, seasoning.

Remove the skin and fat from the meat, which should then be diced. Wash and peel potatoes, and dice with the bacon. Tie the caraway seed in a piece of muslin cloth. Melt half the butter in a hot saucepan, add the onion, finely chopped, and fry a little—just enough to color. Add meat, season with salt and pepper, and cook in hot oven or over bright fire for ten minutes. Sprinkle with flour, moisten with stock, add the tied-up caraway seed and let simmer gently. Melt the rest of the butter in a fryingpan, add bacon, fry a little, add potatoes

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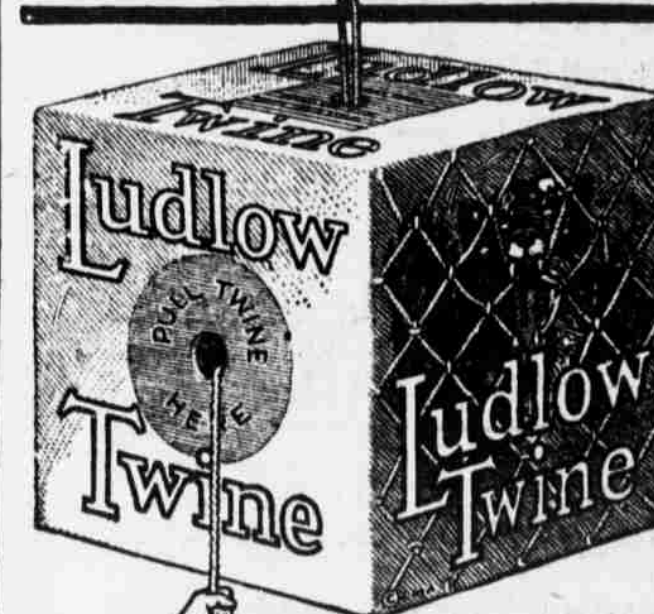
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